

Draft Restored

Grads, Dropouts Will Head List

By JERRY BAULCH
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Men with low draft numbers who have lost their deferments—primarily students graduated from college in June or dropouts—are expected to be the first called when the Selective Service resumes inductions.

Draft officials gave no indication when the first men would be called, but said men would be in uniform within two weeks after President Nixon signs the draft measure approved Tuesday by the Senate.

Nixon is expected to quickly sign the bill extending the Selective Service System. CHANGES MADE The impact of other major provisions of the act will be slow to materialize, officials said. Included are the phasing out of undergraduate deferments, the right of a man to present witnesses before his board, requiring a local or appeal board to have a quorum when hearing a registrant, and lowering the maximum length of service on boards from 25 to 20 years.

Pentagon officials have said that about 20,000 draftees would be needed during the remainder of the year, including a 10,000 July-August request left hanging when the draft authority expired June 30.

SMALL CALLUP That would bring this year's total to less than 110,000, the smallest callup since 107,500 were drafted in 1964. When the draft was suspended the Pentagon had asked for 88,000—aside from the July-August 16,000 call—and the draft boards had provided 83,000.

Selective Service officials said nearly every qualified man with lottery no. 125 or lower would be called. Whether it will reach 140, the current limit for ordering preinduction exams, depends on the Pentagon manpower requirements.

The draft bill sets a limit of 150,000 inductions in the current fiscal year that began July 1 and 140,000 in the next fiscal year, both well above this year's expected callup.

BIGGEST CHANGE The biggest change in the draft provided in the bill gives the president authority to phase out undergraduate student deferments. Students who entered college or trade school this summer or fall won't be eligible for deferments, nor will future undergraduates, officials said.

Undergraduates who received deferments before the past summer may keep them until they graduate provided they make satisfactory progress toward a degree or don't reach age 24.

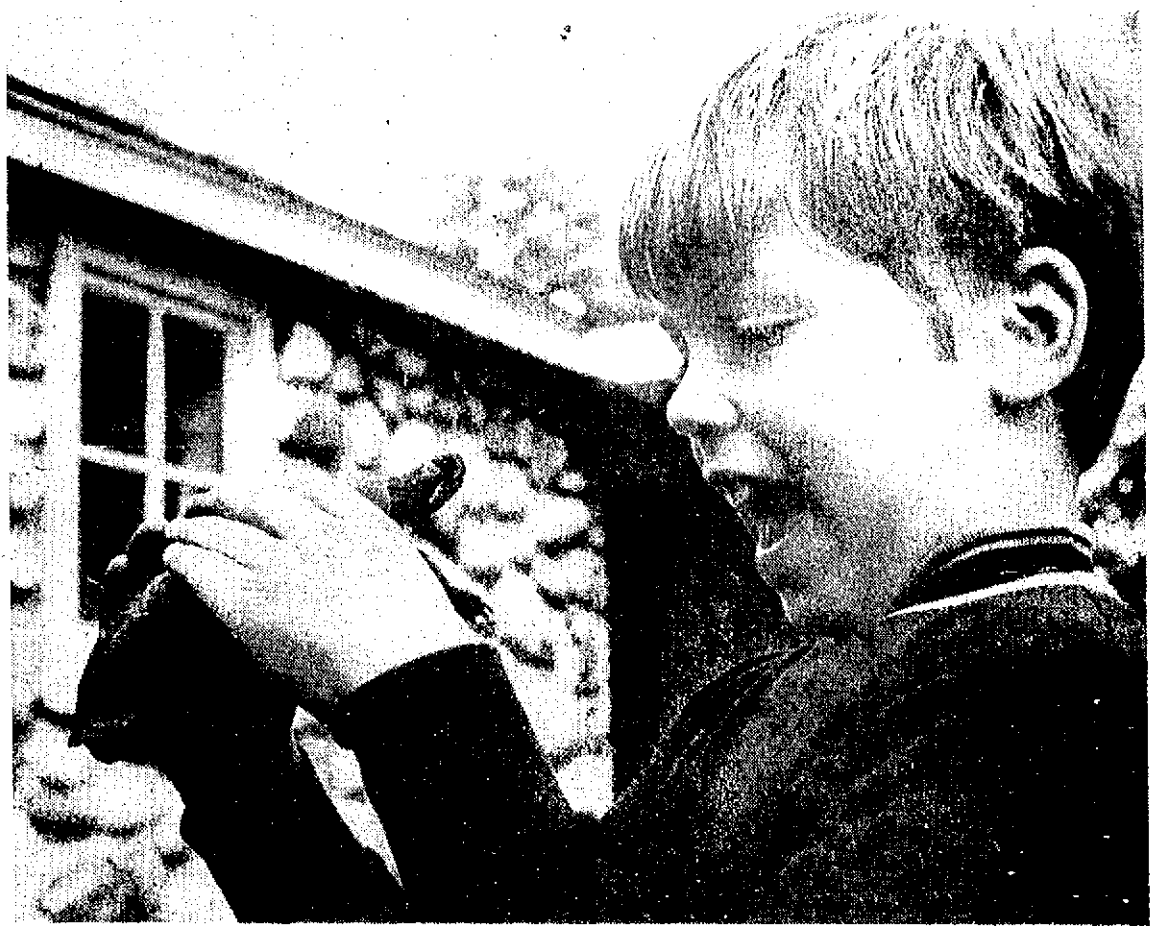
Only medical students can still be deferred under the new bill. New undergraduates will be permitted to complete the current term or semester before reporting, officials said. If a senior, a student may complete the school year, a spokesman added.

DIVINITY STUDENTS The bill also makes a change in the status of divinity students. They will no longer be "exempted" but will be "deferred" until age 35. This is to prevent a man from going to divinity school until age 28 and then choosing another calling to escape the draft.

High school students who are 20-year-old seniors also will be able to finish out their school year to graduate, officials said. The old law permitted a high school student to be inducted on reaching age 20 or graduation, whichever came first.

In addition, the new bill requires future draft board appointments to be representative of the race and national origin of persons living within each board's jurisdiction.

The bill also gives a registrant the right to present witnesses before his local board, appear in person before a local or appeals board, and receive a written report upon request when a claim is rejected.



RUN FOR YOUR LIFE: Tim Devantier, 7, of Paw Paw, one of the youths training turtles for competition in Paw Paw's annual grape and wine festival turtle derby, examines his entry during workout session. The derby is among the events of the four-day festival which begins Thursday. Area

businessmen sponsor the turtle derby. Other events include winery tours, a Saturday parade, a two-day art display beginning Saturday and a grape-stomping contest at 6:30 p.m. Friday. (Staff photo by Steve McQuown)

Lawn Concert Will Wind Up LMC Festivity

Fun Night Tonight At College

Works of Beethoven, Schubert and Wagner will be among the music played out of doors on the lawns of Lake Michigan college Sunday afternoon by the Chicago Pops concert orchestra.

The 42-piece symphony, under the baton of Kalman Novak, will play a "Concert on the Green" at 4 p.m. Sunday as one of the concluding features of the college's Silver Anniversary celebration.

The six-day public celebration opened Tuesday at the Napier avenue campus, where the main feature today will be a free Fun Night program starting at 6:30 p.m. A professional water thrill show of high-powered boats, water-skiers, kite-skiing and water-borne clogs will be combined with tug of war contests across water and a fireworks display over the campus lake.

Two Hollywood film classics are scheduled at 4 and 8 p.m.

Trenton Fires 330 Teachers

TRENTON, Mich. (AP) — The Trenton Board of Education voted Tuesday night to fire 330 of the school system's 333 teachers because of an eight day work stoppage by those teachers.

Superintendent J. Warren Adair said the board viewed the strike as illegal.

The board instructed Adair to begin recruiting new teachers to fill the vacancies, according to Agnes Green, school board administrative assistant.

Ed Shimabukuro, president of the Trenton Education Association (TEA) which represents the striking teachers, called the board's action "incredible."

Shimabukuro said the teachers would meet at 10:00 a.m. today to discuss further course of action.

Superintendent Adair said the teacher will be served with a list of charges against them, along with a copy of the board's resolution, and a statement of their rights under state law. The charges are to be made today.

Three teachers who did not support the strike and reported to work every day during the strike are not included in the firings.

Shimabukuro said the TEA had offered four separate proposals for attempts at resolving the impasse. "We offered to go to binding fact-finding by either state appointed fact-finders or a panel of Trenton citizens," Shimabukuro said. "We also offered to begin around-the-clock bargaining right away under either state mediators of a panel of citizens."

Shimabukuro says the board rejected all four offers. Adair said the law allows the teachers to request individual hearings before the board within 10 days.



KALMAN NOVAK
Conductor

be staged for visitors both before and after the concert, between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. and again from 6 to 7 p.m. Sunday.

Biek Fund Soars Past \$15,000

NILES — Contributions to the Biek Family Benefit Fund here soared to \$15,279.57 Tuesday with no signs of the donations slowing.

Volunteers are collecting funds to aid David and Sharon Biek, critically burned July 24 in a fire-explosion in a Clay (Ind.) township home. David's father, Roy Biek, 58, died Saturday of injuries sustained in the blaze.

A fund official estimated that over 1,000 persons have mailed contributions. Special events in the community and individual donations continue to boost the fund.

Major Happening Seen Brewing In Red China

★ ★ ★ Mao May Be Ill Or Dead

By LEWIS M. GULICK
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — China watchers here doubt that Chairman Mao is an ill deathbed or even seriously ill, but they suspect Peking may have run into a lower-level political problem.

Mao Tse-tung, 77, was described as vigorously healthy when last viewed by outsiders at his Aug. 7 meeting with Bur-

ma's Premier Ne Win. Nothing to contradict this has been reported here since.

However, some French news stories, in part embroidered on reports from French correspondents in Peking, speculated Tuesday that some puzzling events in China indicate the red leader may be dead or gravely ill.

One apparent development is that for the first time since the Communists took power 22 years ago, they will not stage their traditional Oct. 1 national day parade at Tien An Men square.

The regime's leaders normally appear in public to review the parade. So cancellation of the big event, according to some speculation, means a leadership change may be under way.

The guess here is that neither Mao nor Chou En-lai, solidly enplaced as Premier and also in seeming good health, are about to lose their pre-eminence.

But further down the line, China specialists say, there may be an illness or other succession problem which is still unsettled, and which has forced Peking to put off a public showing of its leadership lineup.

One unexplained event fitted into this thesis is China's halt to air flights. Civilian planes were reported grounded for three days starting Sept. 12. Military craft are said to be still restricted.

Barring flights is one way of preventing one's political opponents from moving about the country fast to pick up support in a leadership struggle. The central Peking government has done this before.

Another reported item is the circulation inside China of some directives for war preparations. Since these have not been accompanied by military movements, Western watchers figure the directives are designed mainly for homeland political purposes.

The Chinese puzzle has always intrigued Washington. This time it is getting special attention because of the impact a political upheaval would have on President Nixon's planned trip to Peking.

Nixon's visit was part of a theory which proposed that improving relations between China and the United States was being opposed by hard liners in Peking.

Another theory was that Mao was seriously ill or dead. The current visit to Peking by U.S. heart specialist Paul Dudley White, who treated President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and another U.S. heart specialist was cited as support for the theory that Mao had suffered a heart attack.

Yet another theory advanced by the French newspapers was

that the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist party was meeting in plenary session to oust remaining extreme left wingers, such as Mao's secretary, Chen Po-ta, and establish a new hierarchy before the leaders appear in public. This was supported by reports that Premier Chou En-lai was "too

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VISIT EVOKES SPECULATION: The flight of leading U.S. heart surgeon Dr. Paul Dudley White to Peking earlier this week and some puzzling developments in China itself, caused the French national radio Tuesday to speculate that Mao Tse-tung may have died, or be gravely ill of a heart attack. The French network reported as puzzling developments the halting of all civil and military aid traffic for a three-day period earlier this week, and the reported cancellation of the traditional Oct. 1 parade in Peking. (AP Wirephoto)



REPORTED ILL OR DEAD: The French national radio speculated Tuesday that Mao Tse-tung may have died or is gravely ill. He is pictured above on various occasions in the past, from left; greeting

an Indian delegation in Peking in 1954; in Moscow in 1950; a radio speech in Peking in 1949, and again in 1949 during a tour of Peking. (AP Wirephoto)

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Editorial Page

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LMC's Silver Anniversary

Today through Saturday, Lake Michigan College has a special open door policy for the public.

The school's bosses are anxious for local people to visit the campus at 1-94's Pipestone interchange to see what 25 years can do.

The grounds and the buildings are a breathtaking spectacle and supplementing that natural attraction are special events to entertain and enlighten the visitor.

LMC is an outstanding example of the adage that mighty oaks from little acorns grow.

The college started on the proverbial small scale and in a growing process experienced a few stormy moments.

The late Sidney C. Mitchell first proposed a community college back in 1933.

A Benton Harbor Community College did hold a few classes for a handful of students in that year, but it was the pit of the 1930's Depression and Mitchell's experiment collapsed only weeks from its launching.

Shortly after World War II, he and Atty. Wilbur M. Cunningham, president of the Benton Harbor school board, sought to enlist support from monied interests in St. Joseph to establish a Twin City Community College on part of the Dickinson estate not then committed to the St. Joseph school system.

Cooperation between the two towns then was not what it is today and their idea raised no sparks westerly from the river bank.

Undisturbed by this rebuff, Cunningham and Mitchell persuaded their own board to start a two-year college plan. Dr. C.G. Beckwith opened the BECC in the old Central school building next to the Methodist Peace Citadel in the fall of 1946.

A rising enrollment in a delapidated building quickly outdated this facility.

Aided by substantial contributions from local business and many individuals, the school was able to move to new quarters adjacent to Ox creek in 1956. In the preceding year, Whirlpool

Corporation had underwritten its vocational-technical center in a downtown Benton Harbor location. In 1959, additional construction permitted the institute to move to the main campus.

The college's increasing growth, however, was outdistancing the Benton Harbor school district's ability to finance the operation and in 1962 a campaign began to convert it to a countywide institution.

A special election in 1963 gave approval to the concept and selected a provisional board of trustees.

A few months later the board renamed what was Berrien County Community College to Lake Michigan College. The decision overrode a student poll which gave Southwestern Michigan Community College an overwhelming preference.

Unbeknownst to Twin City advocates of the county plan, the 1963 election delivered a verdict resembling that bitter north end vs. south end fight of 1894 which shifted the courthouse from Berrien Springs to St. Joseph.

Half of the new board members were dedicated to creating a new campus outside Benton Harbor, preferably south from St. Joseph and nearly halfway to Niles.

The other members dug in their heels to expand the campus in town.

This dispute ran for nearly two years and was finally compromised by acquiring the present location late in 1965. The argument was so distracting that the board exercised an option on 80 of the 259-acre section a day late and had to pay the owner an extra \$32,000 for the property.

Besides bickering over this geographical point, the board lapsed into the dangerous practice of projecting itself into the school's day-to-day functioning.

This exhausted two successor presidents to Dr. Beckwith, Robert Lahti and Robert Plummer, and encouraged the formation of a teachers' union.

When Plummer's successor, Dr. James Lehman, arrived in mid-1967 he had a faculty strike for the fall term facing him as a certainty. The strike delayed the fall opening for five weeks and for a while halted construction at the new campus because the construction crews were honoring teacher picket lines at the building site.

A panel from ARIC (Area Resources Improvement Council) negotiated a settlement when the football season was well under way at other schools.

Having weathered that stormy greeting, Lehman then pressed forward on the building program, in bringing his trustees into closer harmony and on reducing previous tensions between the faculty and the administration.

The first phase of the new construction became operable in the fall of 1969 and Covert township with its bonanza, Consumer Power's Palisades nuclear generating plant, joined the LMC district.

Hectic as was that 1964-67 span, the school probably is better off for having gone through it.

Everyone involved in it rediscovered what is so easy to overlook — the need for give and take.

LMC is not a finished product and as Lehman so aptly puts it, it should never be. Once that opinion sets in, a college stop serving its intended purpose.

The thought in celebrating a silver anniversary is contemplating continued improvement so the golden anniversary can be a real jubilee.

are also very successful, judging by U.S. Justice Department figures on stolen securities.

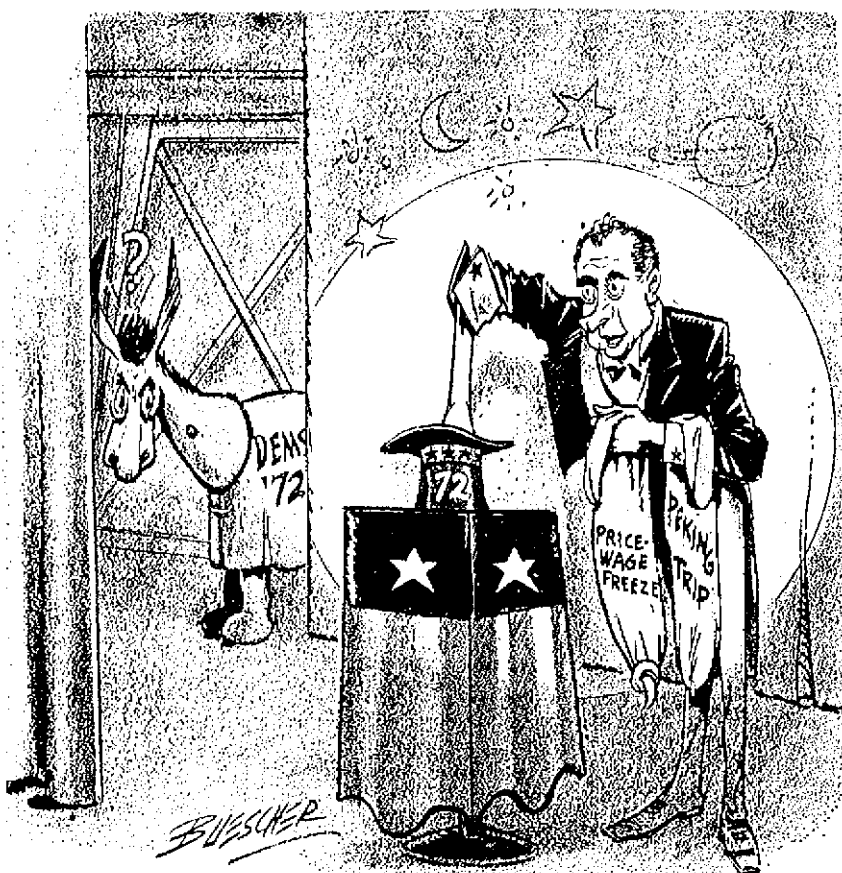
During the first six months of this year \$394 million worth of securities have been reported missing — more than twice the value of securities stolen in all of 1970. Since the figure represents only reported thefts, the actual total undoubtedly is higher.

Released by the Senate Investigations subcommittee as part of the first hearings into organized crime infiltration of the financial community, the theft figures more than any other testimony reveal the extent of the infiltration.

Theft of securities at the annual rate of \$1 billion not only is a serious blow to the financial community. Many of those securities eventually are used as collateral on loans to purchase business properties, so the potential damage to the business world can mushroom in various directions.

The Justice Department and Congress has a job on their hands to uncover the rest of this sordid story and put an end to it.

Hard Act To Follow



GLANCING BACKWARDS

TRICKED INTO TESTIMONIAL

John St. Stubbfield, honored last night as a "skillful financier, farsighted civic leader and fair to middling tennis player," will have new tennis courts erected in his honor.

Mayor W. H. (Duke) Ehrenberg announced a committee headed by industrialist Lester Tiscornia has started a campaign to raise upwards of

\$40,000 to develop two to four tennis courts in Dickinson parks as a living tribute to the man they called "Mr. St. Joseph."

TANGLE ON CHINA RID

The United States and the Soviet Union come to grips today on the perennial issue of giving Red China a U.N. seat. For the first time in a decade

both agree the general assembly should debate the question.

The two big powers are sure to clash, however, when the 21-nation steering committee meets later in the day to decide how the explosive question shall be placed before the 99-nation assembly.

PRESSED JAPS' LESS WARLIKE

Japan, under economic pressure by the United States and Britain, tightened her belt another notch today with drastic reductions of steel and iron goods production and looked anew to diplomatic discussions in Washington to produce a possible key to accord.

Developments on the German-Russian warfront also were being studied closely for signs of further weakening of Soviet resistance which some Japanese said might speed the day of world peace.

RETURNS

The Rev. A. E. Wright, pastor of the United Brethren church at Berrien Springs, has been returned to his charge for another year.

HOME GAME

The St. Joseph high school team makes its first home appearance to Wells field when it meets Grand Rapids Union High. Captain Eddie Everett will not play as he is laid up with an injured foot. Skibbe or Cliff Howe will do the kicking.

ENTERTAINERS

Mrs. W. L. Holland entertained six young ladies at luncheon in honor of Miss Marion Sherwood of Water-viel. A clever book contest was a feature of the afternoon entertainment.

PLOTTED LOTS

John F. Duncan has plotted his property south of St. Joseph into lots. He calls it Duncannville.

WILLIAM RITT

You're Telling Me!

As a stunt intended to raise funds for charity, a group of 35 women in Penridge, England, agreed to keep absolutely silent for four hours — with a panel of neighbors sitting within earshot to see that they did. Well, 'tis said silence is golden!

Scientists plan to spread 200,000 tons of solid waste, mostly garbage, as fertilizer over an Oregon desert to see if they can make it bloom. A rotten idea that may turn out just fine.

The all-male Cigar Smokers of America has agreed to accept women as members. That's puff-ecly all right with us, girls.

With the return to Standard Time only a few weeks away, Zadok Dumkopf says he's beginning to wonder what he did with all the time he saved during Daylight Saving Time.

DR. COLEMAN

... And Speaking Of Your Health

Is there any difference between a hard corn and a soft corn of the feet as far as the treatment is concerned?

Mrs. G. E., N.Y.
Dear Mrs. E.: Corns, soft or hard, are really a form of callous.

A callous is a thickening of the skin, nature's compensation for constant irritation or pressure against the skin.

The skin that lies over any bony prominence is especially vulnerable to callous formation.

The most common variety is the hard corn caused by the friction of shoes.

Sometimes, corns are seen in other parts of the body, even on the buttocks.

Soft corns are located in the webbed spaces between the toes. They are probably soft because of the moisture in this area.

There is also another variation known as the "seed" corn found over the heel in elderly persons.

Grooming of corns should definitely be assigned to the podiatrist. They are highly skilled in the removing of corns with a maximum of safety.

Of course, attention must be paid to the underlying reasons for corns and callouses so that pressure points can be avoided.

Doctors find that the feet generally are given remarkably little attention. Good hygiene of the feet includes proper drying, and the appli-

cation of lotions to keep the skin soft.

A trace of sugar was found in my urine just once. Repeated examination failed to show it again.

Nevertheless, I still worry about it.

Mrs. N. B., Wyo.
Dear Mrs. B.: The examination of a single specimen of urine does not carry finality with it.

Any number of factors may have introduced some error in the test. The fact that your urine has failed to show evidence of sugar must suggest that error played a role in the initial findings.

Should blood cultures always be part of a general physical examination?

Mr. H. B. E., VI.
Dear Mr. E.: Blood cultures are not done routinely. These complex studies are performed only when the illness suggests that some form of bacteria is circulating in the blood stream.

The purpose of the culture is to identify the invading germ and then to choose the ideal antibiotic to fight it.

Note that a blood culture is not the same as blood chemistry tests which are done more frequently as part of a general physical examination.

Dr. Lester Coleman has prepared a special booklet entitled, "Alcoholism — A Family Disease." For your copy, send 25 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed stamped envelope to Lester L. Coleman, M.D. (Alcoholism booklet), in care of this newspaper. Please mention the booklet by title.



Dr. Coleman

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♦ A 7 5
♥ 8 4
♦ J 9 7 2
♣ A Q 9 8

WEST
♦ Q 9 6 2
♥ A K 8 8 4
♦ K 10 8 2

EAST
♦ J 4
♥ Q J 10 9 7
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ J 3

SOUTH
♦ K 10 8 3
♥ A K 6 5 3 2
♦ 7 5 4

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Dblo 2 ♠ Dblo 3 ♠ Dblo

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

When declarer is in a suit contract, he generally starts by counting his losers (instead of his winners) to determine where he stands.

However, this approach is not always best, since there are hands where it is more enlightening for declarer to count his prospective winners than his losers. Probably the safest method is to study the hand from both viewpoints, and, when there is a discrepancy because the winners and losers do not add up to 13, place the greater faith in the

winner count.

Suppose you're in four hearts doubled and West leads a diamond, which you ruff. If you assume East has all the missing trumps, which is decidedly possible on the bidding, your losers are three hearts, one or two clubs, and one or two spades.

This makes the situation black, indeed — if you study the hand from the standpoint of winners — the outlook is not nearly so gloomy. You can't tell for sure how you will eventually fare, but the best method of play is clear from the start. You must try to score as many low trumps as possible.

At trick two you finesse the queen of clubs, which wins. Then, after ruffing a diamond you play a club to the ace, trump another diamond, play a spade to the ace and ruff dummy's last diamond.

By now you have won seven tricks, and the A-K of hearts and king of spades bring you to ten tricks.

Your last three cards are the 10-8 of spades and seven of clubs, all of which West can theoretically win but which East actually wins with the Q-J-10 of trumps. In effect you merge your three black losers with your three trump losers, so that you lose only three tricks.

BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

In Ruth Gordon's autobiography, "Myself Among Others," she tells that early in her career, Thornton Wilder gave her a bit of invaluable advice: "You'll have to decide right off whether you're going to be a do-er or an on-er."

Miss Gordon decided then and there to be a do-er. Soon after she told her father she had been chosen to lead her class parade in school. "Good," he approved. "Are you the brightest?" "No," she admitted. "I'm the shortest."

"God!" groaned the father. "Chosen for an affliction!"

A beautiful TV personality was once ardently wooed by a bigshot politico. There were two catches to this situation: one, her feelings for the gentleman were platonic at best, and two, he tipped the scales at about 250 pounds not. In fact, he made Jackie Gleason look like Woody Allen by comparison.



RUTH GORDON

One evening our hero breathed holly in her ear, "I do not believe you realize the depth of my emotion for you. I now formally proposing that we be married immediately." Stunned by this

avowal, but anxious not to offend her panting pursuer, she countered lightly, "Take off 50 pounds, and I'll promise to take you over seriously."

The politico considered this proposition silently for a moment, then blurted, "What will you do for FIVE pounds?"

Winter in Florida

CHICAGO (AP) — Vicky, Sally, Angie and Robby have left for a winter vacation in Florida. They are porpoises in the Brookfield Zoo.

Billion Dollar Theft

"Fssst. Bnd, you want to buy some good securities cheap? I got stocks and bonds. Just name your company. If I ain't got it, I can get it for you."

This conversation never took place. Securities thieves are more sophisticated than con men of old. They

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'To Serve Needs Of Each Child'

Criteria Outlined For Revamping BH Schools

By BRANDON BROWN
Staff Writer
BERRIEN SPRINGS — The redistricting committee for the Benton Harbor school district last night adopted a 13-point set of criteria with which to weigh various measures for revamping the Benton Harbor school district.

The set, a modification of one offered to committeemen Sept. 14 by their consultant, Dr. Ray E. Kehoe, covers a wide range of standards and includes guidelines given the committee by the Berrien Intermediate school district and criteria from the state board of education.

OBJECTIVE: Committeemen voted to head the list of criteria with a "statement of objective" that reads: "In order for all children to develop their potential to the greatest possible extent, and to provide the opportunity to serve the needs of each child, the committee shall develop an overall plan."

Committeemen also briefly broached the subject of inter-

district busing of students but dropped it at Chairman George Welch's request to return to the task of adopting criteria.

Committeeman J. Howard Edwards, executive director of the Area Resources Improvement Council, told other committeemen he'd been considering an alternative to redistricting: Busing junior and senior high students between Benton Harbor and other districts on a "racial basis" — while maintaining neighborhood schools for elementary students — to achieve community stabilization, equalize property values and minimize safety problems.

Committeeman Oliver Recker, president of the Benton Harbor board of education, said busing is impractical under current school financing plans and questioned whether busing would result in better-educated children.

OPPOSES BUSING
Dr. Harzel Taylor, committee vice chairman, said he personally opposes busing and favors upgrading poorer schools. And Doyle Barkmeier, Berrien Intermediate superintendent, said busing across district boundaries is impossible under present law "even if we wanted to."

Then committeemen returned to setting criteria.

The 13 points they adopted are:

1. The plan must provide sufficient population base for developing quality school programs and services for:

A. Elementary students,
B. Middle school students,
C. And high school students, both vocational and academic programs.

2. The plan must provide adequate facilities for carrying on quality educational programs.

3. The plan must provide the needed numbers and types of professional staff members to implement quality programs.

4. The plan must provide students with satisfactory accessibility to schools they will attend.

5. The plan must provide adequate financial resources for operating quality programs at all grade levels.

6. The plan must provide personnel to handle operational problems successfully and to adapt to changing needs and conditions.

7. The plan must be responsive to the needs of individuals and groups within the area.

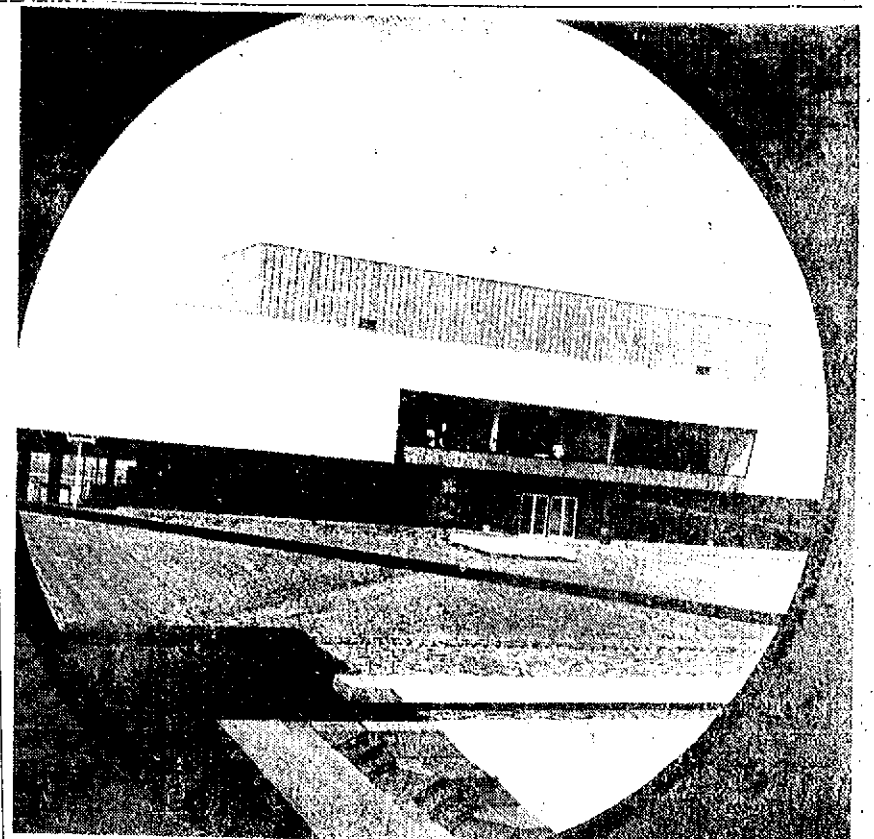
8. The plan must make provision for the significant participation of citizens, parents, educators and other employees of the district.

9. The plan must provide equity in distributing costs of quality programs equitably throughout the area.

10. The plan must make it possible for citizens who value quality education to achieve educational goals which they value in cooperation with like-minded citizens.

11. The plan must work reasonably well to provide harmony in the community and a constructive climate for learning in the several schools.

12. The plan must take into account the guidelines of the Berrien County Intermediate school district.



CAMPUS READY: Bright sunshine of early autumn bathed the Lake Michigan college campus Tuesday for the opening of the school's Silver Anniversary celebration. This view through one of the multi-shaped windows that are a hallmark of the "island campus" architecture looks across the open plaza to the library. The entire campus is groomed and on view to the residents of the district this week as part of the anniversary program. A series of free events is planned each day through Sunday. Several hundred students from various high school districts in the county visited the campus Tuesday and more such groups are scheduled daily to acquaint them with the facilities and opportunities at the community college. (Staff photo by Jerry Krieger)

Medical Man Named Trustee At Memorial

Dr. Ray's Appointment Sets New Precedent

Dr. Dean K. Ray last night became the first medic ever named to the board of trustees of St. Joseph's Memorial hospital.

He was elected to the top governing body by stockholders of the hospital association in a move President Lester C. Tiscornia said was designed "to solidify and even expand the close-working cooperation the trustees have always had with the medical staff of the hospital."

'EXCELLENT LIAISON'
"The chief of our medical staff has always been an ex-officio member of the board of trustees," Tiscornia explained. "And his assistant is an invited

guest at board meetings. This will continue; it has been an excellent liaison between the board and staff.

"But," Tiscornia added, "because the chief of staff usually serves for one year only, he does not always have time to familiarize himself thoroughly with the financial and other administrative operations of the board. Appointment of a medic as a regular trustee for a three-year term should overcome this disadvantage."

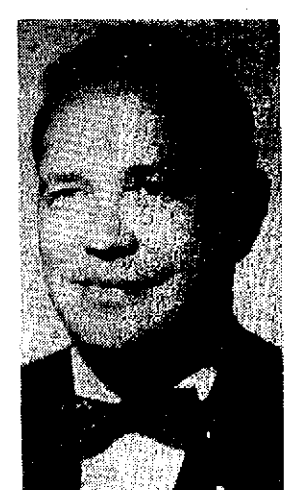
Tiscornia said that "until recently, the American Hospital Association and other authorities felt doctors should not be members of the boards governing hospitals; medical and business functions should be kept strictly separate. But this whole attitude has changed, and the experts recommend having doctors on boards to take advantage of their expertise in the increasingly complicated problems of hospital administration."

"We have always had the finest type of cooperation from the doctors in our hospital," Tiscornia continued. "We are indeed fortunate that Dr. Ray, with the many demands on his time, has consented to serve on the board. He has been a leader both in improving the practice of medicine here over the years and in promoting the growth and improvement of the hospital. Several other staff members also have contributed greatly, as well. It is not inconceivable that stockholders will choose in the near future to invite other doctors to serve as trustees, too."

Dr. Ray has twice been chief of the hospital's medical staff, is currently president of the St. Joseph Board of Education, and is a former chairman of the board of the First Congregational Church of St. Joseph.

Stockholders last night also re-elected seven lay trustees for three-year terms. They are: Tiscornia, A. Edward Brown, John Hunter, Warren Gast,

Red Cross Speaker Announced



ROBERT G. WICK

Robert G. Wick, an executive director with the American Red Cross, will be the featured speaker at the Berrien County chapter's annual meeting on Sept. 30 at the First United Methodist church in St. Joseph.

Executive director of the Southeastern Michigan chapter of the Red Cross since 1969, Wick assumed additional duties in June when he became manager of the Wolverine Division in Detroit, which includes Berrien county.

Wick joined the Red Cross in 1948 following graduation from the University of Minnesota and service with the U.S. Marine Corps. Between 1950 and 1969, he served as an assistant and administrator of the regional blood center in St. Paul, Minn., and then as assistant and executive director of the Milwaukee chapter.

He is also chairman of the task force committee studying labor's role in the Red Cross, and an instructor with the Red Cross national training staff.



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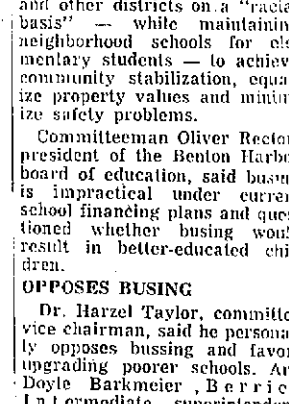
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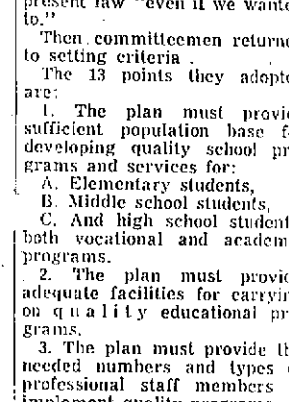
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Honor Hall Is Unveiled

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A highways Hall of Honor, paying tribute to a number of people figuring in road transportation in Michigan over the past 70 years, was unveiled today at the State Highways Building.

The initial group of persons whose portraits will be on display includes governors, highway commissioners, engineers and others.

New leaders will be inducted from year to year, highlighting the annual observance of Michigan Highway Week.

Only Half Of Board Votes

Confusion Surrounds Benton Rejection

The Benton township board of trustees last night apparently rejected plans for a \$12.2 million apartment complex north of Fairplain plaza on 7 1/2 acres of land owned by Max Larsen of Coldwater. A question remained on the final vote, however.

Confusion centered on the vote as half the board membership abstained. The vote was 2 to 1 against rezoning of property at 1080 Maynard drive from A-2 residential to C-multiple family.

The vote was by only three members of the board while three others abstained, but township Atty. Rorey DeFrancesco said he believed it was valid.

"I have to do some checking

on this, but at the present, the request had been denied unless we learn something to the contrary." There was no indication as to how long such a check might take.

Treasurer Tony Angelo's motion to deny the Larsen request was seconded by Clerk Lowell Benson. A motion made by Chester Jolley to approve the complex, made before Angelo's motion, was withdrawn for lack of a second.

In the final vote, Angelo and Benson voted for rejection of Larsen's proposal. Jolley voted in favor of the complex, and members Ale Lieberman, Walter Slowik, and Chester Watson abstained. The supervisor, Martin Lane, votes only in

case of tie. The three trustees did not explain why they abstained.

A defeat would mean rejection of a four-month effort by representatives for Larsen to gain approval on the proposed 14-building, 110-unit complex. Plans for the development originally were submitted to the Benton township planning commission May 13.

FIRST REJECTION

The request first was rejected by the planning commission July 8 when several planners said they felt the proposal lacked imagination and playground area. On July 20, the township board asked the planning commission to review a new plan submitted by Larsen which would provide for such facilities.

With the new plan in hand, the Larsen proposal received approval of the planning commission on Sept. 9 in a 6 to 1 vote.

In making their presentation last night before the board, Larsen representatives said that they wanted to develop the land and not just leave it an open field. It was said that the developers felt that the Maynard drive location was "excellent" for this type of project.

Present to oppose the complex were Mrs. Patricia Warren, 1922 Rose avenue, and Mrs.

Mary Lee, 1474 Rose. Mrs. Warren reiterated her claims that such apartments would not benefit the community and would not pay a proportionate share of taxes.

Treasurer Angelo said his concern was for the children of the area, as he felt "children would not have anywhere to

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Blame Fire On Child, Lighter

A child playing with a cigarette lighter was blamed for a mattress fire in the home of L. R. Parker, 834 Waukegan avenue, Benton Harbor, at 7:30 a.m. today, according to Benton Harbor firemen.

Besides the destroyed mattress, firemen reported that there was considerable smoke damage throughout the home and some heat damage in a bedroom. One of the four Parker children, whose ages range from five months to six years, was said to be the one handling the lighter in the bedroom.

Local Firm Told To End Pollution From Two Plants

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The Michigan Air Pollution Control Commission has issued final orders against three companies and started complaints against four others.

Mall City Asphalt Co. of

Kalamazoo has been told to control its emissions by Oct. 30. Another order directs Michigan Standard Alloys Inc. of Benton Harbor to install controls on melting furnaces at the zone plant by next March. The firm also is to correct white smoke problem at the aluminum plant by Dec. 31 and a black smoke problem there by next March.

Glabman-Paramount Furniture Co. at Sturgis has been ordered to stop the use of a coal and sawdust fired boiler by next June.

Also at its Tuesday meeting, the commission adopted complaints and ordered hearings next month in cases involving Michigan Drum Renovating Co. of Warren, Eaton County's Charlotte Chair Co. and Casting Service Corp. of Bridgman.

In other action, the commission approved a time extension to Dec. 31 for installation of an induction melting furnace by Pathard Casting Co. of Owosso.

The commission decided that control of odors from the Kraft papermaking process at the S. D. Warren Co. in Muskegon should be controlled no later than December of 1972. Control of the soda ash particulate from the plant's recovery boiler is to be accomplished by April of 1973. The problem of emissions from three coal-fired boilers is to be taken up in January.

BH Clerk's Office Opening Saturday For Registration

Benton Harbor city clerk's office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday of this week to receive voter registrations for the city's general election on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

The clerk's office reported that the deadline for registering to vote in this election is Friday, Oct. 1. The office said registrations will be received on Oct. 1 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

A total of 173 residents have registered to vote since the primary election last Aug. 3, the office indicated.

At this time, the city's total registration stands at 5,986. It was listed at 5,833 in August. The clerk's office has not yet made a count to determine how many of the current registered residents are between ages of 18 and 21. There were 117 young citizens in the age bracket qualified for the August primary election.

Mayor Wilbert Smith, 67, will seek an unprecedented eighth term in the November election. His opponent will be Charles F. Joseph, 36, a political novice who led a field of three candidates, including Smith, in the primary election.



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MRS. Lyla BALL



MRS. MARIAN ARCHER



J. E. SMALL

PRINCIPALS AT CONFERENCE: The Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a conference for receptionists and secretaries Sept. 28 at the chamber headquarters, 777 Riverview drive, Benton Harbor. J. E. Small, general manager of Sears Benton Harbor store will be moderator. Speakers are Charlene F. Andrews, service adviser,